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More than 106,000 lbs of Electronic Waste Kept Out of Landfills!

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Simi Valley Education Foundation recently held an E-Waste Community Recycling Day. We are happy to report that more than 106,000 lbs of electronic waste was donated in one day. Electronic discards is one of the fastest growing segments of our nation's waste stream.

Many types of electronic products used in the workplace and homes contain hazardous substances like lead and mercury. When these products reach the end of their useful lives or become obsolete, some are considered hazardous waste. In general, hazardous waste may not be discarded in the regular trash. Instead, it must be sent to a facility that has a permit for treatment (including recycling), storage, or disposal.

The monies raised during this event will go towards: Teacher skills development and training; school library books and supplies; teaching materials; innovative curriculum programs; and supplementary programs for arts and science.

The Simi Valley Education Foundation is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing supplemental educational resources to Simi Valley's Public

Schools. Working together, we can provide new resources, new opportunities, and a better educational environment for our children.

For more information about the Simi Valley Education Foundation visit our website at: www.svef.org or call: (877)746.4543.

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